

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 13, 2009 to December 8, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir intends to construct the South Post Child Development Center at the base in Fairfax County. The South Post Child Development Center (CDC) would be a one story, 38,000 square foot building, with several rooms for children, office and reception areas, and space for various support functions. The facility would also include 2.4 acres of paved parking for 124 concurrent staff member and 84 patrons, sidewalks, and internal roadways. Two locations for the CDC are considered: the Pence Gate site and the 21st Street site. The Pence Gate site is located on Taylor road near U.S. Route 1. The 21st Street site is located along Caples road near the T-17 Areas. The Pence Gate site is the Army's preferred site due to its proximity to the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, which is the primary expected user of the CDC. The Army finds the proposal consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (also called the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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